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CHAMPION CRUSADERS proudly display their 2A Volleyball Provincials banner and trophy plaque after a 15-10 win over West Island College.



PROVINCIAL SILVER MEDALS shone under the Friday night lights in Fort McMurray, where the St. Paul Lions, a team including five Elk Point players, competed at Provincials for the first time in the team's 35-year history.

Photos submitted

Provincial gold, silver for FGM athletes

JANICE HUSER AND VICKI BROOKER

Staff Writers

On Saturday night, the F. G. Miller Crusaders senior boys' volleyball team accomplished a feat that had yet to be achieved in the school's athletic history. The team captured the school's first provincial 2A volleyball banner, and according to coach Jon Randall, the feeling was simply "amazing."

The weekend tournament, which was held in Camrose, started with a game against the host Our Lady of Mount Pleasant Royals. Elk Point beat the host, and then moved on to a second game of the day Thursday, again winning with ease.

"Friday was a big day as we played Strathcona-Tweedsmuir from Okotoks and won in two sets and then beat the defending champs, Immanuel Christian from Lethbridge, getting to 4-0. And with four other teams at 2-2, we knew we had clinched first place in our pool," explained Randall.

The team had one more round robin game on Saturday against Calgary Christian, so the coaches decided to play the bench and give the team's setter a rest since his knee was injured. Elk Point won the last round robin game, and would move into the semi-finals undefeated.

"We then went to semi-finals against Immanuel Christian . . . and we beat them in two sets for the second time of the tournament. Then, it was onto the final against West Island College, a Calgary private school, who was also undefeated, and it was a battle," says Randall.

F. G. Miller won the first set 25-23, and then lost the next one 16-25. So, it came down to the third and final set.

"It was close at the start, but we ended up winning on a party ball by Devon Nazarchuk by a score of 15-10. The boys and coaches went crazy. We couldn't believe that we actually won. It was crazy."

The team battled some injuries, such as a severely bruised pinky, another with a bruised foot/sprained ankle, and the team's setter played the last two games with an injured knee.

"The heart that our setter, Nick Anderson, showed was remarkable and we definitely couldn't have done it without him. Capturing the first provincial banner in school history feels amazing but without our other coaches, players and parents none of this would have been possible," says Randall.

Crusaders mom Debbie Nazarchuk felt the Elk Point team "played with intensity, determination and heart every set. Their desire to win was tremendous with every player giving it 100 per cent every second of every game. They played like a team and they won like true team champions!"

Provincial silver

Five other FGM students Danny Cardinal, Ty Smereka, Odin Smith, Charlie Rogal and Hank Rogal also brought home provincial medals this weekend.

The five came home from the Tier IV Alberta Bowl with provincial silver medals after they and the rest of the St. Paul Lions football team suffered a disappointing 24-10 loss to the Canmore Wolverines in the exciting provincial final at Shell Place, Fort McMurray.

FGM athletes have been playing with St. Paul's junior and senior high football teams for the last four or five years, and for Cardinal, Smith and Charlie Rogal, it was not their first provincial final, the three playing for the St. Paul Bengals Bantam provincial champion team last year. However, this was the first

time that the Lions have made it to the final tournament in the team's 35-year history.

According to the finals program, both teams were unlikely contenders for a provincial championship, neither having been to the Alberta Bowl previously, and although the Lions have come close in the past, the Wolverines didn't even have that distinction. However, the regional finals saw the number nine ranked Lions defeat the number two Stettler Wildcats 20 - 10, while the number four Wolverines upset number one ranked W. R. Myers Rebels from Taber to get the provincial bid

And... a Volunteer of the Year!



REVIEW SPORTSHOUD Doug Bassett was one of two Volunteers of the Year announced at the County of St. Paul and Elk Point Seniors Festival in Mallaig on Friday. FCSS Director Janice Fodchuk presented gifts to Bassett and fellow winner Martin Naundorf. Story, Page 2.

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MARY, MARY CONFUSING - Sister Philomena and Sister Augusta are a bit confused to have two newcomers named Sister Mary Catherine and Sister Mary Mary at the convent (above right), although their big worry is the letter from Rome that gardener George (above) brought to the Mother Superior, that had everyone worried about the future of the Sisters of Perpetual Sewing.



'Drinking Habits' a sellout success

VICKI BROOKER
Staff Writer

Elk Point and Regional Allied Arts Society hosted the first three of five sellout performances of their 2018 Christmas Dinner Theatre this past weekend, and have two more highly entertaining performances of 'Drinking Habits' coming up on Friday, Nov. 30 and Saturday, Dec. 1.

Subterfuge is the key of this laugh-out-loud farce, as award-winning newspaper reporter Sally (Barb Maile) and fellow reporter (who is also the fiancé she left at the altar to chase a story lead) Paul (Shaun Sheplawy) go undercover as a nun and priest to track down the winners of a major wine award. Those winners are rumored to be a pair of nuns who just might have been sidetracking their convent's home-grown grape juice and turning it into a palate-pleasing fundraiser to keep the doors open.

Needless to say, Sister Philomena (Dorothy Wuola) and Sister Augusta (Diana Richer) have been keeping the undercover venture a secret from the

Mother Superior (Velma Hudson) of the Sisters of Perpetual Sewing, who is so anti-alcohol she won't even have the demon word pass anyone's lips in her presence. And they wouldn't want to worry her further anyway, especially not after George the gardener (Udo Mueller) brings her a letter from Rome, indicating that the convent is to be investigated regarding its fiscal feasibility, and shut down if it's found wanting.

Is novice nun Sister Mary Catherine (Kiera Burke) the spy, or has she just been sent there to finish her training, and to help the nuns with their endless sewing chores in the process.

Sally, as Sister Mary, continues to follow story leads under the Mother Superior's radar, along with Paul, who makes a fast wardrobe change into Father Paul (and even Sister Paula) and finds a new friend in the parish priest, Father Chenille (Don Conrad).

But what would happen if Father Paul suddenly turned into the bishop himself? Absolutely anything might happen... and it does! Enjoy the show, everyone!

Volunteers honoured at FCSS Seniors Festival

VICKI BROOKER
Staff Writer

Four tireless volunteers who were among 198 seniors attending the County of St. Paul and Elk Point FCSS Annual Seniors Festival in Mallaig last Friday were surprised to be honoured as Volunteers of the Year for 2018.

Amelie Harmse, who

felt it was "so great to see so many seniors in one place", emphasized the importance of volunteering. Both the County and Town of Elk Point FCSS and the Town of St. Paul FCSS, she said, "would like to acknowledge the efforts of our volunteers. So much would not be done if it were not for our volunteers, and we appreciate all of you."

Doug Bassett of Elk Point, who is involved with Elk Point Minor Hockey, Elk Point Minor Ball, A. G. Ross Arena and Elk Point and District Lions, in addition to volunteer activities ranging from announcing Elks hockey games to reporting sports each week for the Elk Point Review for more than 20 years, was one of the recipients of awards presented by County and Town FCSS director Janice Fodchuk, along with valued Haying in the 30s volunteer Martin Naundorf.

The Town of St. Paul FCSS also presented volunteer awards this year, Lynn Smid making the presentation to Marcel and Jane Landry, who have devoted the past 10 years to delivering Meals on Wheels to shut-ins.

The seniors were welcomed to Mallaig by County Coun. Laurent Amyotte, who said the county "takes seniors to heart. We appreciate all you do in every community."

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Christmas Extravaganza brightens up a frosty Friday



YOU WANT ME TO DO WHAT? - Moji the Charolais 4-H project animal was the centre of attraction at the Extravaganza's first ever Cow Bingo. She eventually chose Emil Senecal as the big winner.



COMMUNITY CARD OVERFLOWS - Community Lions Susan Frisby, Sandy Kummetz and Sandie Bishop filled the card to the brim at Extravaganza as a fundraiser for Santas Anonymous.



NO GENERATION GAP - All ages played to win at the Seniors' Turkey Bingo!



ELK POINT ELEMENTARY AMBASSADORS - spun up cotton candy for all.



SMILING FOR SANTA as photos captured the special moment for another year.

Fun for all ages!



COOKING FOR A CROWD as the Lions Club served up hot dogs at the EcoCentre.

Vicki Brooker photos



BALE A-MAZE-MENT was created by Elk Point ECDC, Lana St. Arnault, Kenna Leathem and crew



ALL ABOARD! - Elk Point Tire, Truck-In 2000 and Prairie Tech took endless trips around town with their tractors and wagons.



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EDITORIAL

Way to go boys!

F. G. Miller High School isn't the biggest or most prestigious school in the province, but this weekend its athletes proved that they rank right up there with the best from larger communities and from private schools where there is a huge emphasis on sports.

How many teams go to Provincials in any sport and win every match over all comers, right up to the final? Not even the team the Crusaders volleyball team took on in the Provincial championship final could claim that.

And our school may not be big enough to have our own football team, but we sure can provide some impressive power players to help out the team in our neighboring community of St. Paul, both last year, when three of these five were on the provincial champion Bengals, and again this year, when they advanced to the senior high Lions and helped that team make it all the way to the provincial finals for the very first time in the Lions' 35-year history.

Congratulations to the Crusaders on their championship, and to the Lions on their silver medals! Thanks for a wonderful end to a wonderful season!

WAY BACK WHEN...

Whopping margin, third SPAA banner in a row, chamber invites the neighbours

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 27 IN...

1988

John Dahmer won the first-ever federal election for Beaver River by a whopping 7,280-vote margin, while watching the election results in his room at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton. Bruce Kleeberger was elected as Elk Point's mayor by acclamation, following the resignation of Byron Mann, voters going to the poll Dec. 14 to fill the vacant council position.

1993

Heinsburg High School's senior girls, caged by Adrian Kiss, won their third St. Paul Athletic Association volleyball championship in a row, defeating Mallaig in the final game. Fishing Lake Settlement council chairman Randy Parenteau and council member Wayne Daniels met with Elk Point town council to seek support in petitioning for road upgrading in that area.

YOUR VIEWS



WHAT A SEND-OFF! There was music playing last Wednesday as teacher Kelly Burke introduced each of the players and the coaches of the F. G. Miller Senior Boys volleyball team (above) and the Elk Point players on the St. Paul Lions (right) at a pep rally as both teams prepared to head off to Provincials. Principal Colin Bjorkman wished both the Crusaders and the Crusaders on the Lions team the best of luck on the weekend! He also thanked the coaches for all their dedication throughout the year. The coaches of the volleyball team put together an inspirational video for the team and Crusaders to view of the year.

Denise Bjorkman photos

Society, Elk Point TrailRiders Snowmobile Club, MuniCorr and the Iron Horse Trail – to a meeting to discuss ways of working together to make the Elk Point staging area a major attraction. Historian and author Bob Hendriks unveiled his newly published biography, 'William Blaisdell Cameron: A life of Writing and Adventure' at the Elk Point Municipal Library.

2013

Doug Bassett's longtime dedication to minor baseball was rewarded once again at Baseball Alberta's 2013 awards banquet in Edmonton, when he was presented with the President's Award, which goes each year to a board member selected by the president for outstanding service to Baseball Alberta. F. G. Miller Crusader Santas, their friends and families contributed a total of 44 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to be sent overseas to spread the joy of the season, while Elk Point Elementary students added another 90 boxes to the shipment.

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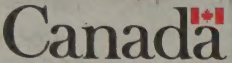
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COFFEE FOR A CAUSE - Elk Point Municipal Library hosted their annual Alzheimer's Coffee Break on Wednesday, Nov. 14, serving up some old-time favourites, from flapper pie to butter tarts and matrimonial cake and collecting donations for the Alzheimer's Society.



SMALL BUT MIGHTY COLLECTION - There may not have been many, but the 30 shoeboxes F.G. Miller High School sent out on Friday, Nov. 16, to the Elk Point Baptist Church were MIGHTY! These 30 boxes will be reaching children across the world in the Ukraine and Central American countries - each filled lovingly by both Crusaders and our community. The boxes were packed by Jayci Marcoux, CDR Bjorkman, Mrs. Morrison, Dakota Havener, Colby Havener, Elaine Bjorkman, Gloria Lecopoy, Skarsen Family, Helen Zarowny, Marilyn Habiak, Vicki Brooker, Mrs. Loughran, Jenna and Lennyn Loughran, Dae Smereka, Nathaniel Cousins, Mr. Braga, Tammy Smith, Brooklyn de Vries, Kolbie Poitras, Elisha Sears, Stephanie Jacula and Makenna Rose. A very special thank you to Diane Dewan for helping us to get them to the church on time.



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Spotlight on a community of helping hands



LIBRARY MANAGER
Daphne Schnurer stirs up a 'Ho Ho Coffee' for one of many visitors.



GIVING HELP TO THE GIVING GUILD - Deena Smith (left) or Servus Credit Union presents a \$500 donation to the Elk Point Giving Guild, a group of volunteers who meet each Tuesday to create quilts for distribution to those in need. Shown left to right are Sharon Kuhn, Carol Hellquist, Ruth Vogel, Marge Saranchuk, Verona Lea Flanders, Theresa McNamara and Rosemarie Rohner, who are some of the volunteers who make up the current group. Since the Tuesday quilters began this labour of love in the fall of 1994, the ever-changing group has made and given away more than 2,700 quilts. Those with the group in its earliest days remember cutting apart clothing from the United Church Rummage Store to make the quilts, including the daunting task of trying to make quilt backs out of circular skirts that had lost their popularity. They all brought thread from home in those days, but it was their time that was, and continues to be, their largest donation. The ladies also find other ways to help, and are currently seeking donations of new or gently used winter coats for those in need. Anyone with coats to donate may drop them off at the FCSS office in the EcoCentre until Dec. 14.

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Keeping kids focused key for Micro Novice

At this level it's very hard to keep the kids focused on playing the game on the ice. Lots of them are more interested in stopping and greeting people they know in the stands. Or where are we going after the game, some place like McDonald's? Or what kind of treats will be waiting for them from their grandparents. It takes a ton of patience coaching the Tom Thumbs. But the coaching staff of Ryan Hahn, Aaron Aarbo and Poncho St. Arnault are doing a terrific job. What a difference a week can make. Still learning how to skate and concentrate on the game, even with all the other distractions, some of these little guys are really starting to pick it up.



**doug
BASSETT**
Review Sports

The Micro Novice Avalanche travelled to St. Paul early Saturday morning and really played well. Stetson 'Renowned' Reynolds scoring the first goal of his career, assisted by his cousin Tor 'the Tornado' Aarbo and 'Mount Everest' Hahn. I hope his parents saved this puck to put this one up on the shelf! Somehow I think there will be many more. Then the veteran Lennox 'All Out' St. Arnault, would score his first of the year, assisted by 'General Lee' Barstad and Zander 'Zorro' Goertzen. Getting in on all of the plays, Hudson the 'Roadster' Krankowsky was the strongest player on the ice, fore-checking and back checking like crazy. Jaydn the 'Spectacular' Sakowsky doing the goaltending duties was stretched out

from post to post. Nothing was getting past him.

The parking lot was full when our Novice played a full ice game against Marwayne/Dewberry on this past Sunday winning 11 to 6 in the end. Starting the game with a natural hat trick, 'Wild Wyatt' Fontaine also added an assist. The long legged 'Smitty' Jaxon Smith also with a hat trick and an assist too. Two goals for Denys 'the Menace' Kuba. Kestyn Quinney with one goal and one assist. Theo 'Long Horn' Loughran and his sidekick William 'Billy Bob' Ballas both finding the twine with one goal each and both assisted on one as well. Two assists for 'Major Tom' Melnyk, 'Jesse James' Penner with an assist. Between the pipes in his goaltending debut, Jackson 'J. R.' Rawlake was a real standout in this one.

A big disappointment for the parents, grandparents, players and especially the timekeeper who came out Sunday all set to watch a Midget hockey game at 2 p.m. that would finish just before the Grey Cup parties on Sunday. Our Midget Avalanche were supposed to play Bonnyville at home at 2 p.m. on Sunday but there seemed to be a communication breakdown between the league schedules. Bonnyville had the game starting at 5 p.m. when a lot of the people involved, including the referees, had other commitments. The game is to be rescheduled at a later date.

The Atom Avalanche travelled up to Bonnyville on Saturday afternoon, coming home with a big 7 to 3 win. A strong game for Kaysen 'Dynamite' DeMoissac who exploded for a hat trick. With a bite as big as his bark, Madden 'Mad Dog' Flamand getting two goals. Getting the green light and breaking into the zone, D-man Braylee 'Little Willy' Lesyk with a goal, he also added two assists. Brendan 'Buzz Saw' Kadutski with goal as well, 'Without a Trace' Morgan and 'Boe Dog' St. George adding assists.

The Pee wee Avalanche came up against some tough competition up in Cold Lake on Sunday losing to the Ice 4 to 1. Brayden 'Pinball' Pinette with the only goal, assisted by Brendon Haesch.

Over in the female bantam league, two of our local girls playing for the Lakeland Jaguars had a very good weekend, winning on Saturday against two of the toughest teams in the league, both of them from Lloydminster, defeating one of the teams on Saturday and then again on Sunday, against another of the Lloydminster teams. Rylee 'the Rocket' Warawa with an assist in the game on Saturday and a goal and an assist in Sunday game, Jadey 'the Lady' Capjack, who plays forward and sometimes on defense was named the player of the game on Saturday. Also playing in the female Midget league, former Storm player Jenna 'Precious' Poitras is one of the best on the team at killing penalties for the newly formed Dewberry Wild team. They are off to a great start to the season with a 3 and 1 record.

Over in the Pee wee AA league we have two local boys playing for Lakeland on their top line, Cash 'Paycheque' Capjack scored two goals in a 6 to 2 win on Sunday over Lloydminster, his line mate 'King Kong Konnor' Poitras setting him up. 'King Kong' had been playing defense to start this year, but has been deadly lately playing up front.

Congratulations going out to the F. G. Miller high school boys' volleyball team on winning the Provincial Gold medal. And to our local boys playing for the St Paul Lions football team who won the Provincial Silver up in Fort Mac on Friday night.

And now for the K. A. Campbell quote of the week. "Don't force your kids into sports. I never was. To this day, my dad has never asked me to go play golf. I ask him. It's the child's desire to play that matters, not the parent's desire to have the child play. Fun. Keep it fun." - Tiger Woods

Curling Corner

Elk Point Curling Club is "Crossing our fingers" after repairs to a brine pump leak that made the club unable to host the Christmas Extravaganza's Turkey Toss last Friday.

The entire season would have been delayed, says Joanne Warawa. "We weren't sure if we could fix it or not, and it would have been eight weeks to get a new one. We did have someone fix it and it seems to be holding, so we are moving ahead."

The club's annual meeting and registration is back on track for Monday, Dec. 3.

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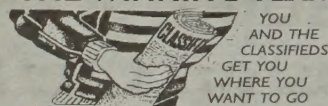
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The Elks defeated the Paradise Hill Hawks by a score of 4-1. Zarowny Motors was the winner of the first and second period score, the third period was an unsold square and to Patsy Jalzl who was the winner of the \$237.50 50/50, even if she was cheering for the opposition! (We are a sharing community.) Thanks to all the fans that came out to the game, the Grad class for looking after the booth and to the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce for letting us be a part of the Extravaganza event and stamping passports for those that participated! It was a great night!

Festival

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Reeve Steve Upham echoed Amyotte's sentiment and told the crowd this was the first Seniors Festival he has attended. "It's a wonderful celebration of the seniors who are the backbone of this area and who created our communities."

Guest speaker was Karen Hudson, community social worker with the Primary Care Network, who introduced a new concept, "seniors' centres without walls. It's a program especially for rural seniors and seniors who can't get out but still would like to stay connected. It's all done over the phone, and it's being done now in Edmonton. They do everything

from playing telephone bingo to listening to presentations on topics of interest to you." Hudson also outlined the other programs that the Primary Care Network offers, including support groups and patient advocacy.

The seniors had ample time to visit a series of displays before they enjoyed turkey and all the trimmings, then sat back to be entertained by École Mallaig students from grades one to five, who sang an enjoyable medley of Christmas songs in both English and French, and were rewarded for their efforts with candy bags as they left the stage.

Draws for a series of door prizes wound up the afternoon before the seniors boarded their buses, subsidized by Krues Bus Lines, for the trip home.

RCMP seeks tips on theft of batteries, fuel and tools

ELK POINT RCMP

The Elk Point RCMP are seeking the public's assistance regarding recent thefts in the Elk Point area. On November 15, 2018 between the hours of 8:00-10:00 a.m. six 12-volt batteries were stolen from four Canadian Natural Resources (CNRL) lease sites in the Elk Point area. The total approximate damages and stolen property is \$1440. These "gel" style batteries can be identified by their red tops and markings stamped "CNRL".

The Elk Point RCMP are also seeking the public's assistance for information related to theft of fuel from a sand and gravel pit east of Elk Point, near Highway 646 and Range Road 62 between November 17-19, 2018.

On November 19, 2018 the Elk Point RCMP received a complaint of a break and enter, mischief, and theft from the sand and gravel pit site. Employees entered the work site to find locks broken and trailers rummaged through. Some of the items stolen from the worksite include: air compressor hoses, electric heater, fuel pump hose and nozzle, generator, cases of oil, tools, and 2,000 litres of fuel. The approximate value of total damage and stolen property is \$8,400.00.

Elk Point RCMP are asking the public's assistance for any information in relation to this incident or identifying those responsible. Please contact Elk Point RCMP at 780-724-3964 or your local police. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com or by using the "P3 Tips" app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store.

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CAPC shares information and concerns

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Community Advisory Policing Committee members were given the opportunity to share information and concerns at their Nov. 14 meeting, and welcomed RCMP Acting Detachment Commander Kimberly Hillier, who was replacing Cpl. Bobby Burgess while he was on holidays, following the transfer of Sgt. Terry Hyggen. Cpl. Burgess will be in charge until a new sergeant is appointed.

Hillier reported that the Elk Point RCMP had received a total of 297 calls, or about 60 per member, in the previous month. Of these, 63 were traffic related, 87 involved property crimes and 87 were criminal code infractions. In the week and a half previous to the meeting, the detachment had dealt with two pursuits, a shooting and the arrest of a prolific offender.

"This is a very motivated, impressive group of members," she said. "They broke up a serious little crime ring with 60-plus charges."

Traffic wise, there were "not a lot of accidents to report," Hillier said, with Josh Bateman of the Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department noting that department had "almost zero calls" to accidents as well.

Property crime remains an issue across the area, and Sgt. James Morton's Crime Reduction Unit was called in to track down two

suspects who were fleeing from police in a truck stolen from the Dewberry area. One of the suspects is an individual who was only released from custody eight months earlier and is currently facing serious charges.

Work on the final details at the new detachment is almost complete, Hillier reported and moving day is tentatively set for the last week of November.

Bateman, in his role as assistant pastor at the Elk Point Baptist Church, said that a volunteer at the church had his vehicle vandalized and his wallet stolen in the incident that "turned into a bust."

Orest Sereda reported on Greater Lakeland Rural Crime Watch activities, which included hosting the Zone 4 meeting, with Sgt. Morton as guest speaker. Three GLRCU members attended a meeting at Ashmont on Sept 24 regarding rural crime in that area, and Sereda and his wife also attended the Zone 5 meeting in Smoky Lake. The next GLRCU meeting is on Nov. 27 in Elk Point.

Melanie Murtha and Shaylyn Klatt brought news from F. G. Miller High School, with an excellent volleyball season coming to a close with a provincials bid, students taking part in cross country zones and provincials, and basketball about to start. Author Sigmund Brouwer visited the school, the student leadership team hosted the first school dance of the year with

record attendance, and student volunteers presented a Remembrance Day ceremony. Plans for the free movie night, book fair and 25th annual Crusader Craft Show were listed, and Klatt was sad to report that Dwayne and Colleen from the Wapiti Concession would be leaving in December.

Levina Ewasiuk said the seniors are keeping busy, with their annual Christmas Dinner on Dec. 9 and 2019 memberships now available.

The County of St. Paul is busy with strategic planning and getting Public Works geared up for winter, reported Couns. Darrell Younghans and Kevin Wirsta. Moosehills Road is now open, and the county is planning to take a different approach to roadwork next year, fixing problem spots. Both were planning to attend the rural municipalities convention and to bring the county's concerns forward.

Dwayne Yaremkevich said that 2019 could be a rough year "to make things work on paper." The MSI operating funds are slated to drop almost 40 per cent, and that amount helps to keep community groups with operating expenses. Both he and Younghans spoke on the joint council meeting of town and county where they discussed common issues, and agreed that the two municipalities have a great working relationship, and that both will be dealing with budget restraints in the coming year.

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